

# All Saints Catholic Church

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The mission of All Saints Parish is to expand the Kingdom of God by showing people the way to salvation through the Eucharist, in our faith, our compassion, and our actions.

This is showcased in our four core values, namely:

**Prayer:** Dependence on God and Communicating with God.

**Ministry:** Having knowledge of the faith and putting it into practice.

**Christian Attitude:** Being welcoming, hospitable, compassionate, caring, and loving of everyone.

**Stewardship:** Care for the spiritual and physical assets of the Parish, namely our time, talent, and treasure.

**OCTOBER 23, 2016**

**THIRTIETH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**



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### Masses

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM  
Sunday: 8:00 & 10:00 AM  
Weekdays: See schedule in bulletin

### Sacraments

**Baptisms** are celebrated on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month after the 10:00 AM Mass. Pre-Baptismal classes are required. Contact the Parish Office for arrangements.

**Reconciliation:** Saturdays 12:30 - 1:00 PM and after the 5:00 PM Mass.

**Marriage:** Contact Parish Office at least 6 months in advance of proposed date.

### Visitation of the Sick or Shut-Ins:

Inform the Parish Office when anyone is ill at home or in the hospital. Upon request, Holy Communion can be brought to the home by the priest and/or a Eucharistic Minister.

### Bulletin Deadline:

All bulletin announcements must be received by Monday noon in written form.

### Preparation for Entering the Church (RCIA):

We welcome those who are interested in becoming Catholics. To enter a program of formation and prayer, contact the Parish Office.

**Parish Membership:** New parishioners are always welcome! Call the Parish Office for a census form.

### Prayer Meeting:

Every Wednesday from 1:30-3:30 PM. See bulletin for monthly Mass time.

### All Saints Food Pantry:

2nd Wednesday of the month - 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM.

Access to Parish Calendar of Events: <https://sites.google.com/site/allsaintsetna/>

# Weekly Collections

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**SUNDAY - OCTOBER 16, 2016 = \$ 4,296.70**

Offertory Envelopes - \$3,834.00	Loose Monies - \$455.45
Adult Envelopes Sent - 504	Envelopes Used - 190
Children's Envelopes - \$7.25	Envelopes Used - 6
Parish Share - \$315.00	Envelopes Used - 10

*Please remember All Saints Church in your will.*

## P ARISH S HARE P ROGRAM

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<b>2015 GOAL:</b>	<b>\$ 51,607.00</b>
<b>COLLECTED TO DATE:</b>	<b>\$ 43,519.00</b>
<b>BALANCE:</b>	<b>\$ 8,088.00</b>

### **No Comparisons**

*How many times have we read or heard about someone who's gotten into trouble—maybe even fired from a job—because of a brush with the law? While our "Christian" minds tell us to be sorry and even pray for the person, a little voice inside our heads may also be saying, "I'm glad I would never do anything like that."*

*And perhaps we wouldn't. But are there some things we do that are still not pleasing in God's eyes? Today's readings caution us not to look so intently at someone else's wrongdoing that we overlook our own weaknesses and shortcomings. When we measure ourselves against the worst people we can think of, we come out looking pretty good. There is a danger, however, in using someone else's behavior as a way of reflecting our own goodness.*

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### **Readings for the Week**

**Monday:** Eph 4:32 — 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17  
**Tuesday:** Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-33; Ps 128:1-5; Lk 13:18-21  
**Wednesday:** Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-14; Lk 13:22-30  
**Thursday:** Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35  
**Friday:** Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16  
**Saturday:** Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11  
**Sunday:** Wis 11:22 — 12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; 2 Thes 1:11 — 2:2; Lk 19:1-10



**Kierra Shaylee Brunner and Kamryn John Milcic,** received the Sacrament of Baptism at All Saints Church on Sunday, October 16, 2016. Please welcome Kierra and Kamryn to our parish family.



**Kenneth Rowe & Julianne Skasik (All Saints)** will be united in marriage at All Saints Church on November 12, 2016 at 3:00 PM.

### **From the Desk of the Administrator**

I have to begin with an apology. Sometimes I confuse myself by trying to be ahead of the game. That happened last week. I had written about the "Conscience and the Catholic Vote" insert in LAST week's bulletin. Too bad it's in THIS week's bulletin. Oh well. I am sorry about that.

NEXT WEEK is the final respect life insert. It is entitled "Caring for Loved Ones at Life's End". Because of our aging population in the parish and region, please make sure that you share with your family your natural end of life decisions as well as prepare all the proper documents so that your wishes that protect your life are fulfilled. Don't delay this important task. Mine is all done, as you just never know the day nor the hour God will call. I think about it every time I'm on Route 28.

Speaking of respect life, this week finds us hosting a visiting piece of art. Entitled "Pieta" by Nikki Bruni, it is a pro-life work. There are details elsewhere in the bulletin.

The first round of our parish consultations for the *On Mission for the Church Alive!* planning process are complete. About 120 parishioners came out for the two nights. It is less than the Team and Councils expected. Yet, like the election, you need to make your voice heard in the process. Keep in mind that **NO DECISIONS HAVE BEEN MADE!** Should I repeat that? **NO DECISIONS HAVE BEEN MADE!** I repeat it just in case you missed that statement the MANY times I have said it. We are on like step 6 of 6,000. So, remember that **NO DECISIONS HAVE BEEN MADE!** I will admit there are times when I worry about what will happen to All Saints. Then I take a moment and look around at what we have. We have a beautiful church building. We have parking. We have a great social hall that is underutilized. We have an excellent, handicapped accessible educational facility. We have what other parish campuses don't have. So don't sell the parish short in this process. It ain't over until it's over, because **NO DECISIONS HAVE BEEN MADE.** You got that????

And on that happy note, I remind you of an anniversary this week. On Friday, I mark the third anniversary of my arrival. As important as my ministry in Worship is, I was ordained to be a parish Priest. Therefore, it is truly my joy to be here and to minister to and with you. I hope you feel the same.

See you in Church!

*Fr. Jim Gretz*



Bart Riley, Mary Sciuлло, Francis Haberman, Carol Sees, Kevin McGorry, Virginia Kwas, Ed Oresic, Kathy Rishel, Ryan Woodrow, Ronald Molinero, Tom Toborkey, David Hufnagel, Marie T. Schran, Tom Stumpf, Ida Fowler, Father Garry Patriquin, Mildred Hoffman, Louise Wyzomirski,

Rose Golden, Eileen Dougherty, Erin Schmitt, Joseph Wittman, Alice Smolkovich, Patricia Curriston, Jason Wolling, Gina Sienko, Emma Oresic, Fran Stiltz, Mary Jo Sciuлло, Susan Killmeyer, Charles Robinson, Anthony Sciuлло, Maria Wolownik, Lisa Lindsey, Katherine Rodack, Kathy Cook, Margaret Goodrich, Jordan McCue, and all the sick of our parish. **Please note:** We ask the families who have requested prayers to please give us a call when your loved one is better so they can be removed from our list.

**Hurricane Matthew Collection**

The Most Reverend Joseph E Kurtz, President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has asked each diocese to take up a **special collection the weekend of October 29-30** for the victims of Hurricane Matthew. While our own country has been affected by flooding, the destruction in Haiti is much worse. Reports indicate nearly 900 people have died in Haiti alone and tens of thousands of homes have been destroyed throughout the Caribbean. Please be as generous as possible as we seek to assist our brothers and sisters in need.

**Baptism Preparation**

Baptisms take place on the second and fourth Sundays of the month immediately following the 10:00 AM Mass. Before a Baptism can be scheduled, registration and attendance at a Baptismal preparation class are required of all parents. We strongly suggest that you attend the class before your child is born. **The next class is scheduled for Thursday, November 10, 2016 at 7:00 PM in the rectory meeting room.** Please call 412-781-0530 to register.

**Christian Mothers & Guild Meeting**

Christian Mothers & Guild meeting will be on Friday, November 4 beginning with Evening Prayer at 6:30 PM. Meeting will follow in the Activities Building. Hostesses for the meeting are Mary Agnes Smith and Ginny Hlawati. We hope you plan to attend.

**Respect Life News**

**“PIETA”** A Pro-Life Artwork by Nikki Burni. This acrylic on canvas is an original rendition of French artist William Borghese’s “Pieta” and will enhance our sanctuary on Wednesday, October 26 for a week. Within the larger image of Mary and Jesus there are 2,492 tiny faces, representing the lives ended by abortion at Pittsburgh’s Planned Parenthood in 2014. The artist chose this image for her pro-life rendering because of the grief-stricken expression on the face of Mary. The purpose of this artwork is two-fold: **First, it is to memorialize each human life by giving them a name. Secondly, this work is meant to help us to recognize the tragedy of abortion, to realize what it has cost us, and to serve as an opportunity to grieve and to repent.** Please take time to view this artwork UP CLOSE.



As we journey **ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!** may we be inspired to use our God-given gifts to build up the Church, which is The Body of Christ. The parish meetings are a chance to learn about the current realities facing our diocese and how we can best align our resources to provide ministry and outreach to everyone.

Visit **OnMissionChurchAlive.org** for more information on the draft models.



Our society often places a higher value on those who “have” as opposed to those who “have not.” This Sunday's Word begins by reassuring the “have nots” that the Lord hears them. The first reading and the responsorial psalm are each a litany of ways the Lord hears and responds to “the cry of the poor.” The Gospel reading connects this to a different type of spiritual poverty, though the example of the Pharisee and the tax collector. The Pharisee, who lived very piously, exalted himself proudly before God while the tax collector simply struck his breast and asked for God's mercy. Jesus said that it was the tax collector, an admitted sinner, who would go home justified and not the Pharisee. The Lord hears the cry of the spiritually “poor” as well as the poor in the more conventional sense. We all must acknowledge our poverty of spirit and recognize that we need the Lord's mercy like the tax collector, no matter who we are or where we are on our spiritual journey.

Yours in ministry,  
Tom Rishel

**The Gathering of Catholic Men**

The 11th Annual Gathering of Catholic Men will be held on Saturday, November 12 at the David L Lawrence Convention Center. Don't miss our dynamic line-up that includes: Bishop David Zubik, Matthew Leonard, Ennie Hickman, Devin Schadt, and Greg Willits. Get more information and register today at [cmfpitt.org](http://cmfpitt.org).

**Angel's Closet Coat Program**

Angel's Closet Coat Program, sponsored by the Christ Child Society of Pittsburgh, located at All Saints Parish School, 19 Dewey Street, Etna, will be open October 27; November 3 & 17, 11:30 AM to 4:45 PM. Also, open Saturday, November 12, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Proof of income to qualify for coat. Applications available at the parish office, Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM. Forms due 2 weeks prior to the selected date of appointment. Age requirement: children 13 years and under. Return application to parish office.

**Help Needed**

The Sisters of St Francis of the Neumann Communities are seeking candidates for one full-time and one part-time nurse to work a second shift schedule in the health center on their Mt Alvernia campus in Millvale. Resumes should be forwarded to [bludlum@sosf.org](mailto:bludlum@sosf.org) or faxed to 412-821-2202.



## WEEKLY LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

### SUNDAY - October 23rd Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 5:00pm - (Sat.) For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased  
8:00am - Fritz Zajackowski - Anniv (JoAnn & Family)  
10:00am - Fr. John Vojtek - 40th Ordination Anniversary  
(All Saints Parish)

### MONDAY - October 24th Weekday

- 8:00am - Marilyn Moeller (Linda & Dave Farmerie)

### TUESDAY - October 25th Weekday

- 8:00am - Karl Sunday (Charles & Lois Rodgers)  
*Novena after Mass*

### WEDNESDAY - October 26th Weekday

- 8:00am - John Kenst (Ralph & Dorothy Nypaver)

### THURSDAY - October 27th Weekday

- 8:00am - Special Intention

### FRIDAY - October 28th Saints Simon & Jude

- 8:00am - Joseph & Margaret Lord (Jack & Jean Barney)

### SATURDAY - October 29th Weekday

- 8:00am - John & Anna Dukovich (Family)

### SUNDAY - October 30th Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 5:00pm - (Sat.) William Milcic (Daryl Glabb & Family)  
8:00am - Charles & Mary Kruly (Family)  
10:00am - For All Parishioners - Living & Deceased



### 10/23/16 - "Rose For Life"

was donated in memory of Marie, Julia  
and Ellen by sister, Dorothy Theiss.

### ALTAR FLOWERS FOR THE WEEK OF 10/23/16

Both sanctuary vases were donated in memory of  
Fritz Zajackowski (Anniv) by JoAnn and family.  
Blessed Virgin and Saint Joseph vases were donated  
in memory of John and Anna Dukovich by their family.

### Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

*Listen to Jesus in today's gospel: "who humbles himself  
will be exalted." It is not the occasional big events, but  
the daily humble routine of family life which creates  
bonds and relationships which last a lifetime.*

## ***THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE***

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>10/23/16</b>	
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>10/24/16</b>	
Men's Bible Study	School	6:30-8:00 PM
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>10/25/16</b>	
Novena	Church	After 8:00 AM Mass
Church Cleaning	Church	9:00-10:00 AM
CCD	School	6:30-8:00 PM
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>10/26/16</b>	
Prayer Group	Church	1:30-3:30PM
Men & Women Bible Study	School	6:30-8:00 PM
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>10/27/16</b>	
The Creed - Fr Jim	School	6:30-9:00 PM
Choir	School	7:30-9:00 PM
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>10/28/16</b>	
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>10/29/16</b>	
CCD Saint Fair	Act Bldg	6:00-7:30 PM

### **Saint Fair!**

All parishioners are invited to join the Religious Education classes this Tuesday, October 25th, at 6:30 PM in the Activities Building for a Saint Fair. Enjoy the student's saint displays, saint-themed snacks, and pray the rosary with us!



### **BLOOD DRIVE**

*hosted by All Saints Ladies of Charity*

**NOVEMBER 6, 2016**

**8:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

Activities Building

Anyone who stops in to donate blood will receive a chance to win either a \$25 Eat'n Park gift card or a \$25 Max & Erma's gift card. Call Terri Ward at 412-354-8846 or Karen Tomaszewski at 412-781-6417 to schedule an appointment. Appointments are recommended but walk-ins are welcome.

### **Christ Child Society Open House**

Christ Child Society of Pittsburgh invites all parishioners to an **Open House, along with coffee and donuts, following the 10:00 AM Mass on Sunday, November 6th.** CCS has recently moved into a classroom in the school. Their mission is to serve the needs of under-privileged children in the community through projects such as providing layettes to mothers in great need of necessities for their newborn babies; providing "My Stuff Bags" to children brought to domestic abuse shelters; providing new winter coats through "Angel's Closet; and helping at Camp Aim for special needs children. Come join us and see what Christ Child Society does!

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Please drop Membership Form into the offertory basket or mail to the Rectory.